

Knox Presbyterian Church

5406 Roome Street, Halifax, NS. B3K 5K7

Prayer on Entering the House of the LORD

O God of life, we praise you for the miracle of Easter.

We pray that great joy will fill the hearts of all who gather for worship today to celebrate the good news of Jesus' resurrection.

Grant us your Spirit LORD that we may follow you according to your will, through Jesus Christ our LORD and Saviour. Amen.

Order of Divine Worship – April 24, 2011

We gather in God's name to worship

Organ Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

Responsive Easter Liturgy – Greg Fraser

*Hymn #243: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Prayer of Adoration, Confession and Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #350: *To God be the glory*

We hear the Word proclaimed

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:1 – 6 (766)
Psalm 118:1 – 2, 14 – 24 Book of Psalms
Colossians 3:1 – 4 (1144)
Matthew 28:1 – 10 (966)

Leader: The Word of the LORD **People: Thanks be to God**

We respond to God's Word

Choir Anthem: *Now the green blade rises*

Pastoral Prayer and the LORD's Prayer (*debts & debtors*)

*Hymn #248: *At the dawning of salvation*

The Offering

*Presentation & Dedication of our Gifts (Doxology #830)

Sermon: He is not here; He has risen!

We go forth to serve God

*Hymn #258: *Thine be the glory*

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Choral "Amen"

Organ Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

We extend a warm welcome to all who are joining us in worship this morning. If this is your first time worshipping with us, we would be delighted if you would sign our Guest Book. We invite you to stay for coffee/tea and fellowship following the service in the lobby so that we may have an opportunity to get to know you a little better. May God grant His blessing on you and this gathering of His people.

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Today's bulletins are in memory of Alex Hornibrook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May God grant His richest blessings upon you on this glorious Easter morning as we celebrate the wonder and majesty of God's grace and love, for Jesus Christ is risen today! Hallelujah!
Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living
Just because He lives. (Gloria Gaither, Because He lives, 1971)

~ Sat April 30th – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – The Ladies Guild at Calvin will be hosting their Spring Luncheon and Bake Sale. Admission is \$7.00.

~ *Special Days* ~

April 24th – Paul Llewellyn

April 29th – Babs Stairs

April 29th – Luna O'Brien

Happy Birthday all!